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SUBJECT.

Revised proposals in regard to the charges and duties of the Special Sanitary officers posted for work on the Railroad Improvement Scheme

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FILE HEADING.

Scheme for the improvement of the Malnad

(re Sanitary officer's duties)

From

The Sanitary Comr in Mysore

No. 5490 Dated 16-6-14 Received 18-6-14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits certain revised proposals in regard to the charges and duties of the Special Sanitary officers posted for work in connection with the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) The net result of the proposals will be -

(1) Each district will have a separate Dy. Sany officer with independent clerical & menial establishment

(2) The Dy. Sanitary officers will also render medical aid to the people during their tours and superva

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the travelling dispensaries proposed to be established hereafter.

2) The extra cost involved ~~in~~ in giving effect to the proposals, ~~is estimated~~ may amount to:

(1) Recurring expenditure -

Pay of a Sub Asst. Surgeon, (Last class).	-About- Rs 30 + 20.
Pay of a clerk.	Rs 15
Pay of a peon	Rs 7
Local allowance to Asst. Surgn	Rs 30
Total.	Rs 102

(2) Initial Expenditure.

Cost of 3 medicine chests -	Rs 1500
cost of 3 Swiss cottage tents -	Rs 1500
Total.	Rs 3000.

3) It is however respectfully submitted that these proposals will have the result of tacking on the work in connection with the Malnad Scheme to the normal departmental staff in the Shimoga and Kadur Dts, and giving the ~~Hassan~~ Malnad portion of the Hassan Dt. an extra Sanry. Officer at the cost of the M. I. funds. As ~~the Sanitary~~ Mr Karve and Mr Samuel will be in charge of

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entire districts, it seems to be a point for orders whether half of their pay & allowances and their local allowances in full, should be still debited to the Malnad dup. grant.

4) Subd for orders — as to whether the Malnad Committees need be consulted in the matter

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5) This subject appears to have been discussed at the meeting held on the 5th June at Bangalore, but Resolution X of the Proceedings does not go quite so far as the present proposals of the Sanit Comr.

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6) Under the Deputy Comr's favoured a view similar to the present one at that meeting, it is submitted that it will be advisable to obtain the opinion of the Malnad Dup: Committees on these proposals.

7) Prima facie, however, the proposals of the Sanit Comr appear to be, in a way acceptable, though it cannot be denied that this will be regarded as a retrograde step in 2 respects:—

(i) The Sanit officers will not be able to devote their whole time & energy to the Malnad parts, and

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(2) the scope of work often San[t] officers civilly unduly limited by budgeting to give them a small laboratory for investigation purposes.

Subd for orders

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8) Please await orders on the main file. The file may be resubmitted along with the main case after the issue of orders. Every endeavour should be made to save time as much as possible.

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9) Resubmd for orders along with the main file.

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10 Orders have been passed on the proposals contained in the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 5490 dated the 16th June 1914 in Govt. proc. No. 1929-39 dated the 20th August 1914.

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As orders have been passed by Govt. mainly on lines proposed by the Sanitary Comr, it

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Seems unnecessary to take any further action in this matter.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated the 16 June *1914.*

From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR. Esq., M.B.C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in pursuance of the orders contained in the general scheme for the improvement of the malnad, Messrs. J.V. Karve and M.G. Samuel were, in Government Order No. 8770-5 Sany. 91-13 dated the 24th March 1914, appointed Special Sanitary Officers, the former for the malnad portions of the Shimoga District and the latter for those of the Kadur and Hassan Districts.

As directed in para 5 of the same Government Order, a memo of subsidiary instructions was issued to these officers and a copy thereof was also submitted to Government for information with my letter No. 4185 dated the 31st March 1914. Para 9 of this memo referred these Sanitary Officers to a note drawn up by the Director of the Public Health Institute, indicating the lines of work in regard to Sanitary Survey and Laboratory Investigation needed for identifying the species of mosquito which carries malaria from man to man.

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To enable them to carry on the investigation work on the lines indicated in the above note, these

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From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS.
BANGALORE.

Dated 16

Despatched Jan. 1914

Received

General No. 5490
No.

Enclosure No. one

SUBJECT.

Submitting recommendations in regard to the working of the Improvement of the Malnad Scheme.

these Sanitary Officers, have, according to para 12 of my memo, now submitted proposals involving heavy expenditure on office establishments, camp equipment, laboratory appliances and establishment and medicines, as noted in the accompanying statement.

4 Since issuing these subsidiary instructions, I have given the subject my careful consideration, which has altered my views as to the nature and extent of work necessary for the purpose specified in para 9 of my memo, viz. the identification of the mosquito which spreads malaria.

5 I have accordingly issued modified instructions to these officers to limit their laboratory investigation work to the identification with the naked eye of the larvae of the anopheles mosquito which, once seen, could be easily identified even by illiterate menials. When the breeding places of these mosquitos are discovered, they must either be drained off or ~~fil~~ filled up to dryness. This work is of paramount importance, being the only means of preventing the multiplication of this species of mosquito. For any work requiring elaborate microscopic or bacteriological investigation, they may send specimens to the Central Laboratory at Bangalore.

6 This arrangement which is quite sufficient for the purpose in view, will do away with any necessity for separate laboratory equipment and staff for these officers.

7 The next important step necessary for stamping out malaria is the administration of quinine to persons suffering from malaria, in order to kill the parasite in their blood, thereby preventing its transmission from the infected to the un-infected.

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un-infected. This work should devolve mainly on the Medical Subordinates in charge of the stationery as well as the itinerating Dispensaries to be established in these malnad tracts. The supervision of these itinerating Dispensaries should be entrusted to the District Sanitary Officers who should also help in the treatment of such serious or complicated cases as may be beyond the skill of the Sub Assistant Surgeons to manage.

8 Under this modified arrangement, these special Sanitary Officers will not have sufficient work if their operations be confined to the malnad portions of their Districts. I would therefore suggest the posting of these officers to the sanitary charge of entire Districts, Mr. Karve to the charge of the Shimoga District and Mr. Samuel to that of the Kadur District. This will restore to them their old clerical and menial establishments which were withdrawn from them consequent on their appointment as Special Sanitary Officers and placed under the District Medical Officers who were made Sanitary Officers for the maidan Taluks in addition to their duties, by this office memo No. 4343-46 dated the 8th April 1914.

9 Separate provision will have to be made only for the malnad tracts of the Hassan District, which has no whole-time Sanitary Officer. I recommend the appointment of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Saklespur Local Fund Dispensary as special Sanitary Officer for the malnad portions of the Hassan District, in addition to his duties, with a local allowance of only Rs. 30/- (Rs. 50/- being the local allowance in the case of Messrs. Karve and Samuel). This will necessitate the posting of a Sub Assistant Surgeon to Saklespur to be in charge of the Dispensary when the

the Assistant Surgeon is out on tour and to assist him when he is at Head Quarters. This Sub Assistant Surgeon will have to be given the usual malnad allowance of Rs. 20/-. It may also be necessary to give a clerk and a peon to this officer. The three officers will require to be supplied with first class travelling medicine chests and pocket cases costing about Rs. 500/- each, and also with a good hill or Swiss cottage tent - value - about Rs. 500/-- if they have not already been supplied with tents.

10 As regards the other duties of the Sanitary Officers mentioned in my memo of the 31st March 1914, I do not propose any change.

11 Should the above recommendations meet with the approval of Government, I request the issue of early orders of Government in the matter, as the District Committees for Malnad Improvement are pressing for orders on the proposals of the Special Sanitary Officers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

MALNAD IMPROVEMENT.

Statement showing the items of expenditure proposed by the Special Sanitary Officers.

Kadur & Hassan Districts.	Cost. Rs.	As.	P.	Shimoga District.	Cost. Rs.	As.	P.
OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.				Office establishment.			
2 Clerks, 1 (25) & 1 (15)	480	0	0	2 Clerks, 1 (25) & 1 (20)...	540	0	0
3 peons on Rs. 9/- each	324	0	0	3 Peons, 1 (9), 2 (8)	300	0	0
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LABORATORY ESTABLISHMENT.				LABORATORY ESTABLISHMENT.			
1 Sub Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Grade	480	0	0	1 Attendant on Rs. 15/-	180	0	0
2 Attendants on Rs. 8/- each.. ...	192	0	0	1 Sany. Inspr. who may be one of the overseers sanctioned for the scheme			
Office expenses and touring charges..	500	0	0	Office expenses and touring charges	500	0	0
Purchase of books	200	0	0	Purchase of books...	200	0	0
Topo sheets and maps	150	0	0	Topo sheets and maps	150	0	0
Office and Camp furniture..	300	0	0	Office and camp furniture	300	0	0
Contengency for Laboratory	100	0	0	Contengency for Laboratory	100	0	0
Laboratory equipments	2300	0	0	Laboratory equipments	2300	0	0
Medicine chest...	300	0	0	Medicine chest	300	0	0
Replenishing of stock	100	0	0	Replenishing of stock	100	0	0
Rent for Laboratory...	240	0	0	Rent for Laboratory	240	0	0
2 Swiss cottage tents at Rs. 445/- each	890	0	0	2 Swiss cottage tents @ Rs. 445/- each ...	890	0	0
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This excludes the cost of Rs. 6000/- proposed for the Laboratory building.

P.H.

Sanitary Commissioner.